places mentioned below, by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, or any other Officer deputed by him for the purpose.

Taluks	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1. Nelamangala ..	8th February 1938	Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore.	
2. Hosakote ..	Do	Do do	

For further conditions, the attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 18th June 1937, published in pages 1027-28, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 1st July 1937.

H. S. RANGACHAR,
District Forest Officer.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 16th November 1937.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove fuel and charcoal for the year 1937-38 in the undermentioned coupes of the Amrit Mahal Kavals of the Kunigal Range in the Tumkur District, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, on.....at Huliyurdurga Range Forest Office, subject to the following conditions :—

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, as the case may be.

Range	Name of Forest	Coupe No. and year	Area of coupe in acres	Approximate quantity per acre	Date and place of sale
Kunigal	Huliyurdurga Amrit Mahal Kavals.	No. 9—37-38	50 acres.	3 tons.	District Forest Office, Tumkur, on 24th January 1938.
		10 ,,	do		
		11 ,,	do		
		12 ,,	do		

N.B.—Arrear coupes, the number and areas of which will be announced at the time of sale, will also be sold in auction along with the above.

1. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, be required to furnish a solvency certificate as under the Thangadi sale rules and deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) as earnest money with the officer conducting the sale; the deposit will be returnable to him at the close of the sale if his bid is not accepted. The person whose bid is accepted shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay 25 per cent of the bid amount, less deposit already paid, with Local, Railway and Education Cesses on the full sale amount, failing which the coupe will be resold or worked departmentally at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may result by such resale or departmental working which will be recoverable from him as arrears of land revenue, but he shall not participate in any gain.

2. Defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sale.

3. All fuel-yielding trees except those reserved by the Department will be sold for a lump-sum amount for the whole coupe or by acre.

4. Power is reserved to the District Forest Officer or such other officer conducting the sale as may be deputed by the District Forest Officer, to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. Within a week from the date of intimation regarding the confirmation of the sale, the person whose bid is accepted shall deposit a sum of Rs. 50 (fifty) or 25 per cent of the sale amount, whichever is less, for each coupe as security towards the due fulfilment of his contract. He shall also pay within that period the remaining 75 per cent of the contract amount due by him and shall execute an agreement on a stamped paper of proper value, accepting the above terms and the terms specified below, failing which the amount already paid will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold or worked departmentally at his risk as noted in clause (2) *supra*. The security

deposit or the balance thereof as may remain over shall be repayable to the contractor on his producing proof relieving him of any liability under the contract.

The following are the further conditions to which the contractor should bind himself :—

(*a*) That he shall fell the fuel trees purchased by him by the end of December 1937 and complete all removal by the end of January 1938 provided that the District Forest Officer, may at his discretion grant an extention of time in May and June 1938 after the fall of rains.

No fellings, burning and removals should be done in the months of February, March, April and May.

(*b*) That he shall make the fellings of the trees in a methodical manner from one side of the coupe by the coppice method, doing both fellings and coppicing in one operation in such a way that the outer edge of stumps touches the ground and is not split or jammed and that the top of the stump is not more than six inches above the ground, leaving the standard trees marked on the area intact along with all the trees less than one foot in girth, trees yielding Minor Forest Produce and all trees, shrubs and thorny growths, that are coming up within a radius of six feet from sandal trees and saplings.

(*c*) That he shall stack fuel in the opens near fellings or the place appointed by the Range Officer and leave timber poles and logs dressed at the stumps till inspected and passed by the Range Officer and that each consignment of fuel, charcoal or timber shall be covered by a passport issued by the Range Officer or any other officer deputed by the District Forest Officer in this behalf and not by private chits or passport under any circumstances.

(*d*) That if any tree, shrub or growth reserved by the Department as noted in clause (*b*) *supra* is cut, he shall pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 per tree.

(*e*) That he shall abide by the rules of the Department as regards the kindlings of the fires and shall hold himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*f*) That no operation shall take place in the forest after sunset and before sunrise.

(*g*) That he shall not sublet the contract to anybody except with the written sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That he shall have no right whatsoever over the coupe and over the fuel or timber paid for but left unremoved in any of the coupes, after the 30th June 1938 unless extension of time beyond 30th June 1938 is given.

(*i*) That he shall maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the number of trees felled and the out-turn of fuel resulting therefrom and shall keep it open for the examination of Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That for any breach of any of the conditions of the contract by the contractor or his agents, the contract shall be void at the option of the District Forest Officer and that the latter may, after issuing to the contractor a notice of the cancellation of contract, enforce forfeiture of all or any part of the deposit and shall re-sell the right or work it departmentally at the risk of the contractor as in clause (2) *supra*. If the deposit or part thereof is so forfeited, it shall be immediately made good by the contractor.

Notification dated 12th January 1938.

It is hereby notified for general information that 24 bags of charcoal found unclaimed in the Verandah of Nanja of Maranaikanakatte, Huliyurdurga Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, and kept in the custody of Patel Thimmegowda of Bandihalli, will be sold by public auction on the 29th January 1938, in the Range Office at Huliyurdurga by the Forest Range Officer, Kunigal Range, under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Conditions of sale.

1. The auction will commence at 2 P.M.

2. Each bidder will deposit Rs. 5 with the sale conducting officer before he is permitted to bid. The charcoal will be knocked down to the highest bidder and the deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned.

3. The Officer conducting the sale will reserve the right of accepting or rejecting the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The sale amount should be fully paid immediately after the close of the sale.

5. The charcoal bags will be handed over to the purchaser after confirmation of the sale by the District Forest Officer.

6. In case of default of payment of the full purchase money immediately after the conclusion of the sale, the charcoal will be resold at the risk of the original purchaser and any loss in the resale will be recovered from the original purchaser as an arrear of land revenue.

B. MADHAVA RAO,
District Forest Officer.